



# EDUCATION INDUSTRY REAL-TIME INDUSTRY SUMMARY OCTOBER 2025

## 2024 STATEWIDE LABOR ANALYSIS

There were over 34,000 online job postings for the Education industry from January 2024 to December 2024. The top occupation was *Postsecondary Teachers*, making up 8.3 percent of total industry job postings for the time period.

The employers with the most job postings were Washington University, University of Missouri, Missouri University of Science and Technology, University of Missouri-Kansas City, and Local School Districts.

| TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS                                                                                                       |                                                                   |                                    |                     |
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| SOC Code                                                                                                                      | Description                                                       | Percent of total industry postings | Average Annual Wage |
| Now- requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma                           |                                                                   |                                    |                     |
| 43-6014                                                                                                                       | Secretaries & Administrative Assistants                           | 3.0%                               | \$42,980            |
| 37-2011                                                                                                                       | Janitors & Cleaners                                               | 1.9%                               | \$35,500 ★          |
| 33-9032                                                                                                                       | Security Guards                                                   | 0.6%                               | \$45,880            |
| 35-9011                                                                                                                       | Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers            | 0.6%                               | \$30,510            |
| 49-9098                                                                                                                       | Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Workers              | 0.4%                               | \$35,817            |
| Next- requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate-to long-term training |                                                                   |                                    |                     |
| 25-9045                                                                                                                       | Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary                         | 4.5%                               | \$33,080            |
| 25-2011                                                                                                                       | Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education                      | 1.5%                               | \$38,230            |
| 31-9092                                                                                                                       | Medical Assistants                                                | 1.0%                               | \$40,500            |
| 25-3021                                                                                                                       | Self-Enrichment Teachers                                          | 0.9%                               | \$42,930            |
| 29-2099                                                                                                                       | Health Technologists & Technicians, All Other                     | 0.9%                               | \$46,420            |
| Later- requires a bachelor's degree or higher                                                                                 |                                                                   |                                    |                     |
| 25-1000                                                                                                                       | Postsecondary Teachers                                            | 8.3%                               | N/A                 |
| 25-2031                                                                                                                       | Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Career/Technical Edu. | 6.1%                               | \$58,640            |
| 27-2022                                                                                                                       | Coaches & Scouts                                                  | 4.8%                               | \$52,630            |
| 11-9033                                                                                                                       | Education Administrators, Postsecondary                           | 3.1%                               | \$124,710           |
| 11-9032                                                                                                                       | Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary                  | 2.6%                               | \$100,110           |

★ Denotes the top 10 occupations by total number of projected openings from 2022-2032 in Now, Next, and Later categories

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Across the state, there are numerous programs in many locations that train for occupations in the Education industry. To find degree and certificate programs at an educational institution near you, visit [MoSCORES](#), a tool designed to assist job seekers, students, career counselors, educators, and planners with a better understanding of training options and typical work outcomes of graduates, for traditional degree programs as well as noncredit credentials. In addition, there are U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs for Education occupations in Missouri. Visit [Apprenticeship Missouri](#) for more information.

# TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS

## TOP 10 COMMON SKILLS

Communication  
Teaching  
Research  
Management  
Leadership  
Planning  
Writing  
Problem Solving  
Operations  
Coordinating

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Several soft skills such, as communication and leadership, ranked in the top 10 requested common skills. Communication skills were requested in 43 percent of Education industry job postings, while teaching was found in 26 percent of postings.

## TOP 10 SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Office Equipment  
Lesson Planning  
Project Management  
Marketing  
Student Services  
Nursing  
Accounting  
Special Education  
Statistics  
Biology

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Top specialized skills included office equipment, lesson planning, and project management.

## TOP 10 SOFTWARE SKILLS

Spreadsheets  
Student Information Systems  
R (Programming Language)  
Learning Management Systems  
Zoom (Video Conferencing Tool)  
Python (Programming Language)  
Google Workspace  
SAP Applications  
PeopleSoft Applications  
Epic EMR

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Microsoft Office and its products, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access, are the most requested software skills across all industries. Other skills requested in the Education industry include spreadsheets and student information systems.

## TOP 10 QUALIFICATIONS

Teaching Certificate  
Valid Driver's License  
Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification  
Registered Nurse (RN)  
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification  
First Aid Certification  
Nurse Practitioner (APRN-CNP)  
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)  
Board Certified/Board Eligible  
American Red Cross (ARC) Certification

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Teaching Certificate was the top requested qualification, followed by a valid driver's license and Basic Life Support Certification.

### Sources:

- LightCast™
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, 2024
- 2022-2032 Employment Projections published by Missouri Economic Research and Workforce Information Center (MERIC), 2024

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